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Honorable Paul A. Crotty  
United States District Judge  
United States District Court  
Southern District of New York  
500 Pearl Street  
New York, New York 10007

Re: Charlotte Bryant v. City of New York, et al.  
07 Civ. 10505 (PAC)

Dear Judge Crotty:

I am an Assistant Corporation Counsel in the Labor and Employment Law Division of the New York City Law Department and the attorney assigned to the defense of the City of New York ("City") in this action. I am writing to respectfully request a two (2) week extension of time within which the City may answer or otherwise respond to the complaint. The City's response to the complaint is currently due January 16, 2008. Plaintiff's counsel, Fred Lichtmacher, Esq., consents to this request. This is the City's second request for an extension of time to answer or otherwise respond to the complaint.

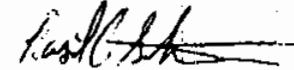
To date, Mr. Lichtmacher has informed me that he has been unable to effectuate service upon Captain Inman, a named defendant, at the address provided, an issue which this office intends to resolve quickly. Thus, this office has yet to meet with Correction Captain William Inman to discuss representation in this matter.

**MEMO ENDORSED**

In view of the foregoing, it is respectfully requested that the Court grant the City's within request extending its time to answer or otherwise respond to the complaint until January 30, 2008.

Thank you for your consideration in this regard.

Respectfully submitted,



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\* SO ORDERED: JAN 16 2008



HON. PAUL A. CROTTY  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE